## ALERTS WEEKLY STATUS REPORT 5-9 May 1997

- o Deployment version installed at all former DCMC ET sites, DCMC Manchester, DCMC Huntington Beach, ATCOM, TACOM, CECOM, NAVICP (Philly), OC-ALC. oo DCMC Stratford has completed installation and will begin building CAT files on Monday. WR-ALC reportedly installing 8-9 May. DCMC Seattle Boeing will complete installation this weekend. DCMC Sunnyvale, Lockheed & DCMC Denver installations underway. ATCOM has already received over 20 responses to CPSS requests! oo DCMDE having trouble establishing contact with DSCR LAN personnel to install new program. Mr Murphy will attempt to resolve problem. oo Same issue with NAVICP at Mechanicsburg--Mr Corey will work this when he returns from CLR conference.
- o All DCMDE & DCMDW ALERTS sites currently operational. Replication working.
- o Some initial problems with e-mail transfer from West to East for DCMDE sites, but resolved.
- o Customer visits scheduled for CECOM, ATCOM, WR-ALC, OC-ALC, TACOM. NAVICPs and DSCR--DCMDE working to set up dates.
- o All inputs received thus far indicate application working very well. Two minor problems reported (printing an archived summary report and active vs archived status disconnect), which we are researching.
- o Establishment of new buying activity office symbols in DCMC ALERTS module becoming a problem--DCMC personnel are entering office symbols incorrectly and DCMDE must manually delete bad data. For example, we have offices who have entered SA-ALC office symbols under a Maxwell AFB procurement ID. Likewise, they are entering DISC and DSCC office symbols under the DSCR procurement ID. Instructions for proper creation of these office symbols went out via e-mail, all sites should have.

  Commanders and Sysops need to reinforce to users the importance of entering office symbols correctly! Users can call the DCMDE HELP DESK at 1-888-833-7334 if they need a buying command established in ALERTS or information/clarification concerning correct office symbol format and content. If any office did NOT receive the e-mail regarding correct office symbol format, they should contact the DCMDE help desk.
- o The DLA Video Production Unit visited DCMDE 9 May and taped a VTC between DCMDE and Kathy Jenkins & company in Atlanta concerning upcoming ALERTS customer visits. Producer indicated they plan to use tape as a marketing tool for VTC throughout DoD.

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